Administrative Alternates



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Administrative Alternate Request: Requested in accordance with UDO Section 10.2.17	OFFICE USE ONLY
Section(s) of UDO affected:	Transaction Number
UDO Sections 3.2.5.F1 & F3, and 3.4.7.E	
Provide an explanation of the alternate requested, along with an applicant's statement of the findings See attached.	
Provide all associated case plan numbers including zoning and site plan: Z-46-15; SR-108-18	

Property Address		Date
502 W Lenoir Street		2/28/2019
Property PIN 1703-46-8600	Current Zoning IX-4-UL-CU	
Nearest Intersection W Lenoir Street and S West Street		Property size (in acres) 0.38
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Transparency (UDO Section 1.5.9.C)

1. The approved alternate meets the intent of the transparency requirements.

Response: The proposed accessory building would provide a viewing for customers and pedestrians on the south-facing façade, whereby viewers will have the opportunity to view the smokehouse operations. The viewing window will lend visual interest to the smokehouse for both pedestrians and customers.

- 2. The approved alternate conforms with the Comprehensive Plan and adopted City plans. *Response:* By creating a viewing space for customers and pedestrians, the proposed accessory building would further the following Comprehensive Plan policies: Policy UD 1.3 "Creating Attractive Facades"; Policy UD 4.5 "Improving the Street Environment"; Policy UD 5.4 "Neighborhood Character and Quality"; Policy UD 6.1 "Encouraging Pedestrian-Oriented Uses"; and Policy 6.2 "Ensuring Pedestrian Comfort and Convenience".
- 3. The street-facing building façade utilizes other architectural treatments to create visual interest to offset the reduction in transparency.

Response: The applicant anticipates placing an integrated wood storage area for the pit house that gives the elevations depth and texture along West Street.

3. Blank Wall Area (UDO Section 3.2.5.F3)

<u>Summary</u>: The blank wall area standard requires a fifty-foot (50') maximum blank wall area. The proposed commercial kitchen facility seeks an administrative alternate for the both the north and south-facing elevations. On the south-facing elevation, the commercial kitchen facility will include a viewing window of the pit house for pedestrians and patrons. On the north-facing elevation, the commercial kitchen facility anticipates a chimney.

Administrative Alternate Findings (UDO Section

1. The approved alternate meets the intent of the blank wall area regulations.

Response: The proposed commercial kitchen facility and employee only a

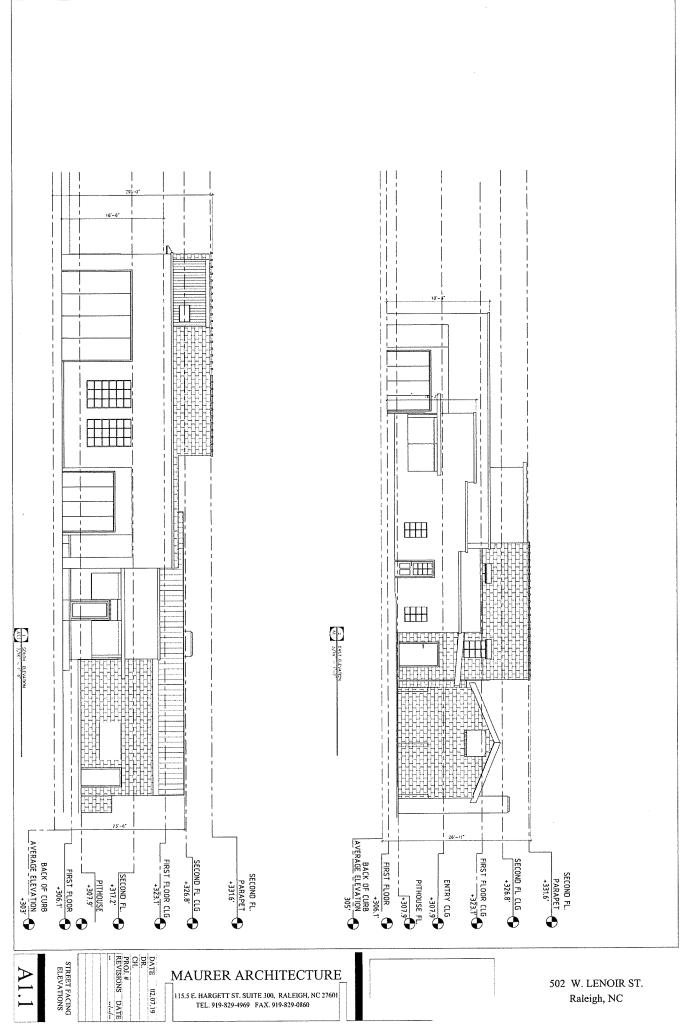
Response: The proposed commercial kitchen facility and employee-only entrance break up the undifferentiated building mass with a viewing window for patrons and pedestrians on the south-facing elevation, and with a chimney on the north-facing elevation.

- 2. The approved alternate conforms with the Comprehensive Plan and adopted City plans. *Response*: The requested alternate conforms with the Comprehensive Plan policies that encourage well-designed building facades and storefront windows to create visual interest and break up monolithic building areas.
- 3. The increase in blank wall area is offset by additional architectural treatments and increased vertical landscaping.

Response: The applicant anticipates placing an integrated wood storage area for the pit house that gives the elevations depth and texture along West Street.

4. The amount of blank wall area for buildings located on an Urban Frontage should not be more than 40%

Response: While the building is located on an Urban Frontage, the proposed use of a pit house is not compatible with the blank wall area requirements. While the blank wall area will exceed 40%, the design of the pit house ensures safety for employees, patrons and pedestrians.



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